MINUTES

OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST
ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

LIBERTY HILL CHURCH

Stanly County, North Carolina
September 16, 17, 18

1983

Next session convenes with
Pleasant Grove Church
Near Marshville, North Carolina

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Proceedings

Of The 151st Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

Friday, September 16, 1983

The Association met with Liberty Hill Primitive Baptist Church, Stanly County, North Carolina at 10:30 a.m. and joined in songs of praise after which Elder Ben Lord led in prayer and Elder Rom Kerley, pastor of Liberty Hill Church delivered the introductory sermon using II Peter 1:12-13 as a text.

After a time for refreshments and fellowship, the Association opened with prayer by Elder Roy Speir and convened for business. Elder Rom Kerley served as moderator, Brother Reece Eury served as clerk and Ken Austin was called to serve as assistant clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptists who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.
2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches of the association which were read by Elder Guy Parks and Elder Newell Helms and their status noted.

LIBERTY HILL: Represented by entire membership.

PLEASANT GROVE: Brethren James Little, Winfred Newsome, Parks Mullis and Clayton Griffin.

UNION GROVE: Brethren Gene Little, Ken Austin, Carl Haigler and Marion Martin.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Elder Guy Parks, Brethren Charles Vanhoy, Raymond Burris and Lonnie Eury.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren Kirby Horne, Truby High, Preston Hasty and Gradon Helms.

CROOKED CREEK: Brethren Jerry Honeycutt, Bernard Simpson, Maurice Broadway and Loyd Braswell.

HIGH POINT: Brethren Edward Willard, David Dix, Ted Myers and Clifton Willard.

MEADOW CREEK: Brethren J.C. Honeycutt, Bill Anderson, Jerry Deese and Joe Robinson.

WATSON: Elder Joe Baucom, Brethren Wilburn Mullis, Bobby Helms and T.L. Simpson.

PLEASANT HILL: Brethren Allen Copple, Barry Cole, Elzie Auman and Robert Copple.

HIGH HILL: Brethren Lowell Broadway, Howard Edwards, Mike Crook and Aubrey Chaney.

PARK VIEW: Brethren Reece Craven, Max Cole, Pete Smith and Claude Parnell.

BETHEL: Brethren Dudley Lewis, Thurston Mintz, A.D. McLamb and Elder W.C. Mintz.

CORINTH: Brethren Phillip Brafford, Marvin Styers, Dick Styers and Elder Richard Styers.
HERRIN'S GROVE: Brethren Kim Honeycutt, Joe Almond, Jake Lewis and Claude Herrin.
JERUSALEM: Brethren Kermit Thomas, Dave Smith, Floyd Thomas and Charles Broadway.
MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Howard Morgan, Lee Griffin, Randy Williams and Wayne Efird.
NEW HOPE: Brethren Sam Campbell, C.R. Smith, Edsel Thomas and Frankie DuBoise.
OAK GROVE: Not currently meeting.
UNION: Brethren Virgil Solomon, Dennis Little, James Little and Jennings Hough.

3. Called for petitionary letters: None presented.

4. The moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:
Preaching committee: Elder Roy Speir, Brethren Bill Curlee, Lane Vanhoy, Clifton Willard and Hobart Medlin.
Finance Committee: Elder Joe Helms, Brethren Howard Edwards, Carl Haigler, Bernard Simpson and Earl Pressley.

5. Called for presbytery reports: None presented.

6. Invited visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:
ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder Worth Stephenson, Elder Raymond Wyatt, Brother & Sister Coleman Strickland.
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: Elder Daniel Hall.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: Minutes.
FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA: Elder & Sister Brice Haigler.
TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY: Minutes.
POWELL'S VALLEY: Elder Kenneth Robbins, Elder Steve Green, Brother & Sister Ray Wells, Brother W.G. Story, Sister Mildred Hines.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elder E.B. Watts, Brother & Sister Reves Brothers.
SOUTH ARKANSAS: Minutes.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not carry formal correspondence to seats with us and welcomed the following:
EBENEZER ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA: Elder & Sister Raybon Lord, Elder & Sister Ben Lord, Elder Rubert Nobles, Sr.
ECHECONNEE ASSOCIATION (GA.): Elder Dennis Jones.
MT. ZION ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA: Elder & Sister Franklin Oresta, Elder & Sister William D. Foster.
BIG SANDY ASSOCIATION OF WEST TENNESSEE: Elder & Sister Loyce Fuller.
KETOCTON ASSOCIATION (VA.): Elder & Sister A.J. Hylton.
SILVER CREEK ASSOCIATION: Elder Orvin J. Huffman.

WETUMPKA ASSOCIATION OF ALABAMA: Elder W.G. Hall.
PILGRIM REST ASSOCIATION (FLA.): Elder & Sister Otis Cowart.
LITTLE YADKIN RIVER ASSOCIATION: Brother Jacob Hartzog, Brother W.H. Johnson, Brother Carlton Fulk.
MUD CREEK ASSOCIATION (ALA.): Sister Zella Hodges, Sister Ruby Stewart.
SANDUSKY ASSOCIATION (OHIO): Brother & Sister Nick Herald.
SENTER ASSOCIATION: Elder & Sister Billy Yates, Elder Floyd South.
ANTIOCH CHURCH (FLA.): Elder & Sister Herman Jordan.
SAINTS DELIGHT CHURCH: Elder Bernie O. Leonard.
FAITH CHURCH (FLA.): Brother & Sister Carl Bland, Brother Dennis Bland.
NORTH VIEW CHURCH: Brother & Sister Rufus Bullins.
AFTON ROAD CHURCH: Elder & Sister Lonnie R. Mozingo, Jr., Brother & Sister John Lawrence.
PILGRIMS REST CHURCH (ALA.): Brother Michael Mitchell, Brother Kelly Hicks.
PINE CHURCH: Elder John M. Draper, Brother & Sister Ralph Williams, Brother & Sister Frank Jones, Brother & Sister J.W. Williams, Brother & Sister J. Ashburn Williams, Brother & Sister Arlie Marion, Brother & Sister Philmore Wilson, Brother & Sister C.A. Ball, Brother & Sister Clarence Brown, Sister Estelle Greenwood.
ZION REST CHURCH (FLA.): Sister Maebell Parmenter.
HAMPTON CHURCH (S.C.): Brother & Sister W.C. Jarrell.
HAWS RUN CHURCH: Brother Fred Lehrschall.
COMMUNITY CHURCH (VA.): Elder Donnie Conner, Sister Virginia Hylton.
OAKEY GROVE CHURCH (GA.): Elder Steve Snow.
LITTLE UNION CHURCH (FLA.): Brother W.A. Coggins.
ETONIAH CHURCH (FLA.): Brother Lester Luga.
NO CREEK CHURCH: Brother & Sister Wayne Norman.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows: (It is understood that any member of our association who is in good standing can represent our people when visiting another association.)

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA, (4th week-end, Sept.): Elder E.H. Simpson, Elder E.W. Hooven, Elder Rom Kerley, Brother Truby High.
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA, (1st week-end, Sept.): Minutes.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA, (3rd week-end, Aug.): Elder Joe Helms.
FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Minutes.
TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder Larry Austin, Brother Joe Myers.
POWELL'S VALLEY, (3rd week-end, Aug.): Elder Guy Parks, Brother Jim Briscoe, Brother Joe Myers.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder Newell Helms, Elder Guy Parks, Brother Jim Briscoe, Brother Truby High.
SOUTH ARKANSAS, (3rd week-end, Sept.): Minutes.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Elder W.M. Benton was unanimously appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved Saturday morning.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday morning at 9:30; the meeting to continue at West Stanly High School.

Benediction by Elder W.M. Benton.

Saturday, September 17, 1983

The Association met according to adjournment at 9:30 a.m. at West Stanly High School. After prayer by Brother Rommie Williams, the association continued with business as follows:

12. Acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items 6 & 7.

13. Called for the report of the finance committee:

Received from the churches	$3,349
Received from friends	$ 349
Total	$3,698

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual.

15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and ordered to be included in the minutes.

16. Extended invitation for churches of the association to request fifth Sunday meetings and granted the following:

October 1983	Union Grove
January 1984	Mountain Creek
April 1984	High Hill (200th Anniversary)
July 1984	Bethel

17. Unanimously agreed to hold the next session of the association with Pleasant Grove Church beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September 1984, and that the pastor of that church preach the introductory sermon by move, second and vote.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1600 copies of the minutes printed and distributed to the churches and associations as usual and that Brother Ken Austin superintend same.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in item 18 to the ministers present and any other associational expenses the finance committee may consider expedient.

20. Unanimously agreed by standing vote that we give thanks to God for His loving kindness and mercy and to the members and friends of Liberty Hill Church

for all their help during this meeting. We also desire to express our thanks to Mr. Tom Rogers, Principal of West Stanly High School for the use of the school facilities on Saturday and Sunday. Likewise, we extend our appreciation to the FCA Club for their assistance in parking.

21. Unanimously agreed to adjourn to the time and place designated in item 17 after reading and approving the minutes.

Benediction by Elder Brice Haigler.

Elder Rom Kerley, Moderator
Reece Eury, Clerk
Ken Austin, Assistant Clerk

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:	
Received from the churches	$3,349.
Received from friends	$ 349
Total receipts	$3,698.
Disbursements:	
Printing, mailing and distribution of minutes and all other clerk's expenses	$ 550.
Ministers and miscellaneous expense	$3,148.
Total disbursements	$3,698.

CORRESPONDING LETTER

In behalf of the brethern and sisters of the Bear Creek Association we welcome you who come among us preaching the gospel in truth. We also welcome all visitors who love the truth as it is in Christ Jesus our Lord. May God bless each of you to ever abide in His truth. We pray for you and desire your prayers that we will be as one, as our God and His son are one.

We are told in God's word to take heed to ourselves and to the doctrine and continue in them, for in so doing ye shall save yourselves and them that hear thee. Let us ever remember the bible as the rule and authority given to the church, and that, for us to use to His honor. There is but one faith, one Lord and baptism, and the love of God will cause us to be faithful to our God. Brethren, as we preach the gospel, let us walk in the same.

May God ever bless His church everywhere. Come visit us again. The grace of God abide with you all.

In christian love,

William M. Benton

ORDER OF PREACHING

Friday Morning
Elder Rom Kerley - II Peter 1:12-13

Friday Afternoon
Elder Bernie Leonard - Isa. 11:1-8
Elder Worth Stephenson - Heb. 10:6-9

Friday Night (Liberty Hill Church)
Elder Franklin Oresta - II Cor. 11
Elder Dennis Jones - Matt. 16:19
Elder Rubert Nobles, Sr. - John 5:25

Friday Night (Pleasant Grove Church)
Elder Herman Jordan - Isa. 29:23-24
Elder Raybon Lord - Ps. 116:12-13

Saturday Morning
Elder Ben Lord - Rom. 15:4
Elder Raybon Lord - I Cor. 1:21
Elder Dennis Jones - Eph. 4:20

Saturday Afternoon
Elder W.G. Hall - II. Cor. 5:14-15
Elder Daniel Hall - II Cor. 5:14-15
Elder Lonnie Mozingo, Jr. - Ps. 87:1

Saturday Night (Liberty Hill Church)
Elder Billy Yates
Elder Floyd South
Elder Lonnie Mozingo, Jr.

Saturday Night (Union Grove Church)
Elder Steve Green - Heb. 12:1-3
Elder Brice Haigler - Sol. 7:12-14
Elder Kenneth Robbins - Eph. 6:1

Saturday Night (Lawyer's Spring Church)
Elder Otis Cowart
Elder Loyce Fuller

Sunday Morning
Elder Billy Yates - Luke 4:18
Elder Loyce Fuller - Heb. 4:14-15
Elder Kenneth Robbins - Gen. 1:1
Elder Rom Kerley

VISITING MINISTERS

Elders:

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Raybon B. Lord, Rt 1, Box 23, Sycamore, Ga. 31790.
Lonnie R. Mozingo, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 510-11, Danville, Va. 24540.
Rubert E. Nobles, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 245, Danville, Ga. 31017.
Franklin Oresta, Rt. 1, Box 14, Bluefield, W. Va. 24701.
Kenneth Robbins, Rt. 2, Box 6, Calvin, Ky. 40513.
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Floyd South, Rt. 2, Box 286, West Jefferson, N.C. 28646.
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Raymond Wyatt, Box 12, Coats, N.C. 27521.
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Licentiates:

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W.M. Benton, Rt. 4, Box 106, Leland, N.C. 28451 • 371-6445.
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Joe C. Helms, Peachland, N.C. 28133 • 272-8308.
Newell Helms, 2806 Concord Hwy., Monroe, N.C. 28110 • 283-6570.
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Rom Kerley, 903 Alma Dr., Kannapolis, N.C. 28081 • 938-4375.
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BETHEL: R.J. Glaesner, Rt. 1, Clarendon, N.C. 28423.
CORINTH: Becky Styers, Box 503, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.
CROOKED CREEK: W.T. Broadway, 309 Rocky River Rd., Indian Trail, N.C. 28079.
HERRIN'S GROVE: Joe Williams, Rt. 1, Box 434, Mt. Pleasant, N.C. 28124.
HIGH HILL: Dennis Pressley, 1712 Virginia St., Monroe, N.C. 28110.
HIGH POINT: Raymond Hicks, 2022 Hickswood Rd., High Point, N.C. 27260.
JERUSALEM: Kermit Thomas, 2461 Eaton Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28205.
LAWYER'S SPRING: W.O. Stewart, Rt. 4, Box 147, Marshville, N.C. 28103.
LIBERTY HILL: Reece Eury, Rt. 2, Box 90, Oakboro, N.C. 28129.
MEADOW CREEK: Marshall Gaskey, 174 Arlington Ave., SE., Concord, N.C. 28205.
MILLS CHAPEL: Wayne Efird, Rt. 1, Box 72, Rockwell, N.C. 28138.
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Tim F. Huneycutt, Rt. 3, Box 219, New London, N.C. 28127.
NEW HOPE: Eugenia Campbell, Rt. 4, Hopkins, S.C. 29062.
OAK GROVE: Gertrude Griggs, Rt. 1, Chesterfield, S.C. 29707.
PARK VIEW: William J. Sparks, 3540 Beroth Cir., Pfafftown, N.C. 27040.
PLEASANT GROVE: Clayton Griffin, Rt. 2, Marshville, N.C. 28103.
PLEASANT HILL: Allen Copple, Rt. 4, Asheboro, N.C. 27203.
UNION: Jim Briscoe, 2675 Paula Dr., Gastonia, N.C. 28025.
UNION GROVE: Oren N. Baucom, 4133 Seaforth Dr., Charlotte, N.C. 28205.
WATSON: T.L. Simpson, 12937 Rocky River Ch. Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28215.

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Clerk's Note

Again we have had a wonderful association. Surely the prescence of our Heavenly Father was felt during the meeting. To Him be all the glory.

Thank you to all who have so kindly helped in preparing the minutes.

Ken Austin, *Asst. Clerk*

ELDER V. V. WILLARD
1897 - 1982

Elder Willard was ordained at High Point Church in January, 1939. Soon afterwards he was called as their pastor and served until his death. He also served at Pleasant Hill, High Hill and Lawyer's Spring Churches. A faithful and loyal servant, he was known for his strong defense of the truth.

In Memoriam

Mixed with our rejoicing during the past year, we have sorrowed at the passing of the following loved ones.

CROOKED CREEK	Sister Ada Medlin Little Sister Minnie Hinson Carriker
HERRIN'S GROVE:	Sister Maggie Hatley
HIGH HILL:	Brother Harvey Pressley
HIGH POINT:	Elder V.V. Willard Brother Emory Nelson Sister Gilley Stone Sister Jane Evans Sister Cora Stone
MEADOW CREEK:	Sister Amanda Tucker Sister Emma Hinson
MILLS CHAPEL:	Brother B.B Walker
MOUNTAIN CREEK:	Deacon Frank Medlin Sister Loucinda Medlin
PLEASANT HILL:	Sister Rose Auman Sister Josie Macon
UNION GROVE:	Sister Rettie Baucom Griffin Sister Ruth Baucom Helms Brother George Hailey Sister Mollie Griffin Medlin
WATSON:	Sister Eula Brooks Helms Brother Brady Baucom

CHURCHES MEETING TIMES

BETHEL: 1st Sunday morning, Elder Mintz; 2nd Sunday morning, Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Benton; 4th Sunday morning, Elder N. Helms.

CORINTH: 1st Sunday morning, Elder Broadway; 3rd Sunday afternoon, Elder Austin by appointment; Saturday night before 3rd Sunday, Elder N. Helms.

CROOKED CREEK: 2nd Sunday night, Minister by appointment; 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

HERRIN'S GROVE: 4th Sunday afternoon and Saturday night before, Pastor.

HIGH HILL: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Smith.

HIGH POINT: 2nd Sunday morning, 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

JERUSALEM: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday afternoon before, Pastor.

LAWYER'S SPRING: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Kirby.

LIBERTY HILL: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 2nd Sunday morning, Elder Austin.

MEADOW CREEK: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday afternoon before, 2nd Sunday morning, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder N. Helms; 4th Sunday morning, Elder Stroupe.

MILLS CHAPEL: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, 4th Sunday morning, Pastor.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning, Elder Kirby.

NEW HOPE: 2nd Sunday morning, Elder Stack; 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

OAK GROVE: Not currently meeting.

PARK VIEW: 1st Sunday night, 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

PLEASANT GROVE: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Kerley.

PLEASANT HILL: 1st Sunday morning; 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

UNION: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday night before, 3rd Sunday morning, Pastor.

UNION GROVE: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning, Elder Smith.

WATSON: 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

BETHEL: 13 miles south of Shallotte, N.C., 2 miles off Highway 17 at Hickman's Crossroads.

CORINTH: South Sims Street, Kings Mountain, N.C. 3 Blocks off Highway 74.

CROOKED CREEK: Just off Highway 218, 4 miles east of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles north of Monroe, N.C.

HERRIN'S GROVE: 4 miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, N.C., 2 miles south of Highway 73 on road 1233.

HIGH HILL: Just off Highway 601 north in the suburbs of Monroe, N.C., 1 mile north of Highway 74.

HIGH POINT: 209 Rock Springs Road, 1 block off 1500 of North Main Street, High Point, N.C.

JERUSALEM: 12 miles north of Wadesboro, N.C., east of Highway 218, in the Olive Branch community.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Just south of Highway 74 at the underpass in Peachland, N.C.

LIBERTY HILL: 10 miles west of Albemarle, N.C. on Highway 27 near Red Cross.

MEADOW CREEK: On Meadow Creek Road, between Highway 27 west and 200 north near Locust, N.C.

MILL'S CHAPEL: On China Grove Road, just off Lane Street, between I-85 and Highway 601-29 in Kannapolis, N.C.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: 6 miles northwest of Albemarle, N.C. in the Palestine community.

NEW HOPE: 9 miles east of Columbia, S.C., just off Highway 262 on Leesburg Road.

OAK GROVE: 9 miles south of Wadesboro, N.C. just off Highway 742.

PARK VIEW: Just off Sprague Street (Highway 150) near Highway 311 in Winston-Salem, N.C.

PLEASANT GROVE: 3½ miles north of Marshville, N.C. approximately 1 mile west of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.

PLEASANT HILL: Approximately 4 miles northwest of Seagrove, N.C., south of Asheboro, N.C.

UNION: McAdenville, N.C., Springwood section, 1 block off Mt. Holly-McAdenville Road, ½ mile north of I-85.

UNION GROVE: On Highway 200 north, approximately 3 miles from Highway 74 north of Monroe, N.C.

WATSON: Approximately 10 miles east-northeast of Monroe on road 1627 (New Salem Road) approximately 6 miles east of Highway 200 north.

RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever Church this Association is being held, it is under the authority of the Hostess Church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the Church invites the Ministers and Messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.

2. The officers of that Church shall be the officers of the Association, provided the Pastor is a member of the Association, and if not, the Church shall elect any member of the Association to preside as Moderator. The Church may request the help of any member of another sister Church to assist in the business transactions of the Association.

3. This Association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a discipinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this Association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the Association.

4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship, before it has been passed upon by the local churches, shall be considered out of order by the church with which the Association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.

5. The Association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The Finance Committee shall disburse the funds on hand, as the Association shall so direct. The Body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations, and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the Association, except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each Church composing this Association in the form of a minute.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostacy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall perserve in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subject of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and a general judgment.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Communion Sundays	Rec'd by baptism	Rec'd by relation	Rec'd by letter	Restored	Dismissed by ltr.	Excluded	Deceased	Total membership	Contribution
Pleasant Grove	Elder Joe C. Helms	2nd July	3							55	$ 150.
Union Grove	Elder Newell Helms	2nd Aug	1		1	1		1	4	209	350.
Mountain Creek	Elder Joe C. Helms	3rd July	2						2	76	331.
Lawyer's Spring	Elder Joe C. Helms	1st Aug	2							66	125.
Crooked Creek	Elder Larry B. Austin	4th July							2	46	100.
High Point	Elder Roy Speir	4th May	2						5	120	300.
Meadow Creek	Elder Charles Smith	1st June						1	2	63	216.
Watson	Elder Joseph N. Baucom	4th May						1	2	39	100.
Pleasant Hill	Elder Roy Speir	3rd June					1			36	150.
High Hill	Elder Newell Helms	1st Sept					1	1	1	85	200.
Park View	Elder E. W. Hooven	3rd May						1		64	225.
Liberty Hill	Elder Rom Kerley	1st July						3		98	254.
Bethel	Elder James McLamb	4th June						2		85	175
Corinth	No Pastor	3rd May						9		14	75.
Herrin's Grove	Elder Rom Kerley	4th June							1	30	120.
Jerusalem	Elder A. E. Broadway	2nd Aug								18	75.
Mills Chapel	Elder Rom Kerley	2nd June						3	1	58	200.
New Hope	Elder Joe C. Helms	4th Aug								15	53.
Oak Grove	Elder F. W. Stack	Not currently meeting								3	
Union	Elder E. H. Simpson	1st May	2		1					38	150.
	TOTALS		12		2	1	2	22	20	1218	$3349.